



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held March 13, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Descanso Gardens is a County-owned botanical garden located in the City of La Canada Flintridge and operated by the Descanso Gardens Guild. The Gardens are open to the public every day of the year except Christmas. An hourly tram tour is available to the Garden visitors every day except Mondays. The tram currently transports approximately 15,000 patrons per year. The Descanso Gardens Guild has obtained a grant from the South Coast Air Quality Management District’s Clean Fuels Fund to purchase a new ADA compliant electric tram with three 14-passenger trailers. The purchase of this new vehicle will reduce the emissions and help improve the air quality in and around the Gardens. The grant will finance only \$96,000 of the vehicle’s \$121,000 purchase price. An additional \$25,000 is required to finance the purchase.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Director of Public Works was directed to disburse \$25,000 from the Fifth Supervisorial District’s Proposition A Local Return Transit Program to the Descanso Gardens Guild to use in conjunction with the South Coast Air Quality Management District’s Clean Fuels Fund grant in amount of \$96,000, to purchase an ADA compliant electric tram with three 14-passenger trailers to be used for the hourly tours available to visitors at Descanso Gardens.

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